

**SUPPLEMENTAL / BID BULLETIN NO. 001**

**TITLE** : SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND INSTALLATION OF REDUNDANT FIBER BACKBONE AND ADDITIONAL STRUCTURED CABLING SYSTEM AT DSWD FIELD OFFICE MIMAROPA

**ITB NO.** : DSWD4B-2026-001

**DATE** : 5 December 2025

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No.1, dated December 5, 2025, is issued to clarify, modify, or amend items in the Bidding Documents. Accordingly, this shall form an integral part of the said documents:

PARTICULARS	CLARIFICATIONS/AMENDMENTS
1. Can we provide other equivalent certifications aside from Certified Network Engineers?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Service Provider can provide any equivalent certifications aside from CISCO.</li> </ul>
2. For the submission of the Statement of All Ongoing Government and Private Contracts, are we going to attach the supporting documents?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only the statement shall be submitted in the technical envelope. The supporting documents may be required during the post-qualification.</li> </ul>
3. How many copies of technical and financial envelopes will be submitted?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only two copies shall be submitted, Original and Copy 1 shall be submitted for the technical and financial envelopes.</li> </ul>
4. On the requirement for the Certified ITIL , can we amend this requirement to Certification as a Licensed Engineer?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will retain this requirement for the Certified ITIL</li> </ul>
<p>5. Scope of Work</p> <p><b>1. Redundant Fiber Backbone Implementation</b></p> <p><i>1.7 All aboveground or exposed piping must use EMT conduit. PVC conduit is acceptable only for underground/buried routes.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>To amend this requirement:</i></li> </ul> <p><b>1. Redundant Fiber Backbone Implementation</b></p> <p><i>1.7 All aboveground or exposed cabling shall be installed using EMT conduit. PVC conduit is allowed only for underground or buried segments. For aerial spans, EMT conduit may be omitted provided that the Fiber Optic Cable (FOC) is outdoor-rated and the installation is structurally stable, with no midpoint sagging to ensure proper clearance. Furthermore, all</i></p>

	<i>aerial fiber routes shall be mounted on a 6-meter pole, which must be supplied, installed, and provided in full by the service provider</i>
6. Under Service Provider Qualifications, number 5. <i>The service Provider should have a Certified Fiber Technician with certification for at least 5 years (Fiber Optic Association or any equivalent certification). May we request, if possible, to reduce the requirement from 5 years to 4 years instead?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The minimum requirement is now adjusted, and it should be:</i></li> </ul> <p><i>“The Service Provider should have a Certified Fiber Technician with certification for at least three (3) years (Fiber Optic Association or any equivalent certification).”</i></p>
7. ITB Clause 16.1  <i>The Bid Security shall be in the form of a <b>Bid Securing Declaration</b>, <b>and</b> any form of Bid Security stated</i>	To clarify and amend this on the ITB Clause 16.1  <i>The Bid Security shall be in the form of a <b>Bid Securing Declaration</b>, <b>or</b> any forms of Bid Security stated</i>

**For information and guidance.**

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